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# 'K. ADAMS' WILL FACE WAITE IN

Woman Will Tell of Mysterious Telegram Urging . Peck Death Inquiry.

EXPERTS TESTIFY

Prisoner Loses Jaunty Air as Witnesses Detail Bribery Attempts.

mical evidence to prove that John death by his sonhur Warren Waite. By at nightfall everything ready for the day of eduled to begin this morn-

Then the tall, slender, indifferent pristrial for his life will find conhim first his wife, Clara P.

dentity of "K. Adams" has been guarded secret by Dispublicity which would ember of the household cob A. Cornell of Somerville, felong friend of the Peck famvisits to the Waite apartments y before and after Mr. Peck's th had made him suspicious that all

Testify Poison Caused Death.

hat John E. Peck came to his death the result of the heavy doses of found in his organs after death unqualified testimony of the who conducted the autopsies or the contents of those organs. son was found in large quanti-y place in which it was sought ere were further evidences of

of Ann Arbor University; hultze, medical examiner Attorney: Dr. Stanley Cornell University Medimade those points plain.

by, summed up, said that rains of arsenic had been other and that 21/2 grains

month before that Mr. Peck urchases of quantities of virufures of diphtheria and typhoid followed by the declaration that

er and embalmer, the latter of received \$9,000 to insert a little visits were related of Dr. Cornell ities, the gradual breakt Horton had purchased for actuding with the half regretful nk over his mistakesfor him there would be no such

### Waite's Smile Disappears.

the necessary exhibits were pro-he lost some of his seeming dis-stedness. He did not seem to want play on his pendulous lower

not that was when the roll of naming \$7.800 was produced. In the second state of the second s

afford the first test of strength.

The Senate has not yet disposed of the first test of strength.

The Senate has not yet disposed of the Kenyon and La Follette resolutions providing for open sessions. When the Kenyon resolution was before the Senate kenyon resolution was before the S Mr. Renyon predicted that his resolution would prevail. Those opposed to it are trying to have it referred to the Committee on Rules for consideration before the vote is taken. The test vote there-

Mrs. Peck a month before and I told question.

I hoped that his next visit would be under such sad circumstances."

What did he reply? was the ques-NOTE TO BRITAIN GOES TO-DAY.

st the objection of Mr. Deuel

## GERMANS DASH VAINLY AGAINST FRENCH LINES TO REGAIN DOUAUMONT

COURT TO-DAY Now Hold Only Northeast Corner of Fort—Assault After Assault to Win Back Lost Ground Around Verdun Broken Up With Heavy Losses.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN PARIS, May 23.—Terrific fighting continued throughout last night and to-day in the Verdun sector, where the Germans are seeking to recover the ground gained by the French on both banks of the Meuse yesterday. None of the German counter attacks won any permanent success, according to the communiqués issued to-day, and the Germans, who lost the southern part of Fort Douaumont yesterday, have now been planes, was brought down in our lines near Beaumont. An aviatik, seriously hit in the course of an aerial combat, fell in the enemy lines in the region of Linge. One of our pilots, attacked by three enemy aeroplanes, brought down one of his adversaries and put the other two to flight. There was no interruption in the fighting last night on either side of the river. The Germans concentrated their strength on the west bank against the French positions on Hill 204 and on both sides of that height, and on the right bank against the Thiaumont-Douaumont Paris, May 23 .- Terrific fighting con-POISON WAS FATAL the Meuse yesterday. None of the Ger-

> bank of the Meuse concentrated an un-usually heavy bombardment with large calibre shells this morning on the French These lines are on the slope of the hill and lead down to the Bethincourt brook, which runs along the bottom of the ravine separating Le Mort Homme from Hill 304. The bombardment was con-tinued with the same violence all the forenoon and this afternoon the German infantry moved forward to the attack in

dense masses.

The French 75s and mitrailleuses will find confife, Clara P.
t Weaver HorPercy Peck, ps his aunt-inck, and some to the first, was launched. This second attempt was momentarily successful in attempt was momentarily successful in the day the mysterious "K. ose telegram to Percy Peck investigation which resulted attention and the control of the front attacked, near the stream, but French troops in a counter attack, made before the Germans were

able to organize the positions gained, recovered all the ground lost. The section of the front to the east of the river, from the Haudromont farm to Douaumont, where the French made their notable advance yesterday, was pounded by the Germans throughout the day to-day both with unceasing ar tillery fire and with constantly repeated infantry attacks. Assault after assault was repulsed and the close of the day found the French in complete possession of the terrain won yesterday and with still more of Fort Douaumont in their

### Germans Lose Heavily.

The night communiqué follows: In the region of Verdun German counter attacks took on a character of extreme violence on the whole of our front, although it is not possible to give precise details of the consider-able number of effectives who took part in them.

on the left bank of the Meuse, after bombardment with shells of large calibre, which was continued all the morning, the Germans repeatedly launched massed assaulting forces against our positions to the west of Le Mort Homme. The first attack, in which the Germans were mowed down by our artillery and mitrailleuse fire, was repulsed with very heavy losses without the enemy being able to reach our lines. A second attack, as violent as the first, undertaken ounter attack, made

completely drove out the enemy.
On the right bank, the region of Haudroment and Douaumont throughthe day was the theatre of mos out the day was the theatre or most sanguinary fighting. The Germans multiplied their assaults, preceding each by very heavy artillery preparations. In spite of all these efforts, the positions taken by us yesterday were maintained in their integrity, notably in Fort Douaumont. In this section more than 300 prisoners reregion more than 300 prisoners remained in our hands.

There was the usual cannonade on rest of the front.

WASHINGTON, May 23 .- The Senate

Committee on Judiciary will act on the

nomination of Louis D. Brandels to the

The Brandels followers declared that

President Sends It to State Depart-

ment for Transmission.

note at his home so that it might be cabled to-night, but decided to wait

planes, was brought down in our lines

ort, the rest of which is in French lands.

The German batteries on the west bank of the Meuse concentrated an unisually heavy bombardment with large alibre shells this morning on the French ines just to the west of Le Mort Homme.

The French fire prevented the Germans out again. The formulation of one body the national industries and resources of the fill from reaching the trenches to the east of the country which may be drawn upon to the hill.

The massed formation which was conspicuous in the early German all-vance on Verdun was brought into use again last night in the German efforts to drive the French from their new posi-tions on the east bank of the river.

The use of these masses, according to the

House to advance the French communique, recovered one trench to the north of the Thiaumont farm, but cost the attackers enormous losses. At only this one point did the French yield to the massed attacks,

The Germans are fighting hard to reain their hold on Fort Douaumont, but are being pushed back gradually. The afternoon communiqué is as fol-

continued with extreme violence all last night on both banks of the Meuse. On the left bank furious counter attacks delivered by the enemy against all our positions at Hill 304 resulted in complete failure. To the west of the hill, particularly, the enemy employed in large measure machines to throw fiaming liquids. This permitted them to penetrate one of our trenches, but a brilliant counter machines to but a brilliant counter movement on the part of our troops compelled them immediately to evacuate all the posi-

tions gained. To the east of the hill, in spite of an intense preparatory artillery fire, the attack of the enemy was broken by our fire and they could not reach

our lines.
On the right bank of the river, in the sector of Thiaumont and Douauthe sector of Thiaum with ferocity. The enemy during the night increased the number of their attacks in massed formation and suf-fered enormous losses. They were successful, however, in occupying a trench which had been taken by us to the north of the Thiaumont farm. Everywhere else we held our positions. Inside of Fort Douaumont we have

continued to force back the enemy, and in spite of a spirited resistance the Germans to-day hold only the north-east corner of the fort. On the heights of the Meuse a sur-prise attack delivered by us in the Chevalier wood was in all respects

successful. The night passed in relative calm in the remainder of the front. The French military writers lay great emphasis on the recapture of most of Fort Dauaumont, not only for the strategic value of the height on which the ruins of the fort stand but for the moral effect. The recovery of the posi-tion, in the view of some of the writers, nullifies the most important achieve-ment of the Germans, at least on this bank of the river, in all their operations

The success of the attack was made against Le Mort Homme and Hill 304 on

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### CARRANZA ASKS WHEN COMMITTEE TO VOTE ON BRANDEIS TO-DAY U. S. TROOPS WILL GO

Friends Predict Favorable Re-Sends Note to Washington on Withdrawal-Says He Will port—Test Expected on Defend Nation's Territory. Floor of Senate.

> MEXICO CITY, May 23.—Carranza despatched a note this morning to the United States Government asking that a definite day be set for the withdrawal of American troops from Mexico.

The note was carried by a special messenger, who will travel on a special train to the border. The First Chief told a delegation of law students who called on him to-day that no more American troops would

when later Engene O. Kane, dimer, told of the money transited admitted on cross-examination had been convicted line. The Brandeis followers declared that they would have every Democrat in the committee except Senator Shields, who is absent. If he remains away and is not paired the Democrats may get a majority to report out the nomination. The followed the three medical pairs of the chances for the followers to advise him when their national that no more American troops would the defend the national territory from foreign invasion.

Minister of Foreign Affairs Aguilar publishes a statement asking foreign diplomats to advise him when their national that no more American troops would be a second that the was determined to defend the national territory from foreign invasion. seph Spraitler, an undertaker from described concisely. He had the heady at Grand Rapids and taken it to his establishment. Then come the warning telegram and actions the warning telegram and actions to have the case considered in common the warning telegram and actions. White had heard of this and had to have the case considered in common the warning telegram and actions. The Senate has not yet disposed of the first test of strength.

The Senate has not yet disposed of the constitutionalists, but to bend his energies toward dynamiting trains, with an especial view to killing Americans.

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British Court-martial Writer of Anti-Militarism Pamphlet.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, May 23 .- C. H. Norman, the pacifist agitator, was sentenced to two years imprisonment by court-martial to-day for refusing to obey all military

C. H. Norman was the author of an article published in the New Age, a London publication, on December 10, 1914 Predicts Death to Peck.

"As told me," said the witness, "'Oh, at is all right. I may be back on at is all right. I may be back on the said sain succeeded on the said systy-eighth sireet, to whom Waite follows by the set a remedy for the prevention of the set at his home so that it might be set at the set at the set at his home so that it might be set at his home so that it might be set at the set at the set at the set at the set at his home so that it might be set at the set

Des until June. Ideal motor run.—4dv.

# INDUSTRY FOR WAR

National Council of Six With Seven Advisers Proposed in Hay's Measure.

ANOTHER CLOTURE RULE

Notice Given That Naval Bill Will Be Jammed Through Late Next Week.

WASHINGTON, May 23 - Another pro-Douaumont yesterday, have now been pushed into the northeast corner of the fort, the rest of which is in French

of the President.

The introducti one preparedness programme as near as pos sible to completion before the gathering

of the national political conventions.

Majority Leader Kitchin announced to-day that it was the intention of the Democrats to pass the naval bill by Sat-urday of next week under a special rule imiting debate. This brought forth a storm of indignation from the Republi-cans, and Representative Mann charged that the gagging was being done by

that the Earsing rection of the President. The attitude of the Republicans foreshadowed a spectacular fight in the House when the naval bill is taken up for consideration. The new preparedness measure providing for the council of executive information is designed in some respects to comply with the demand for a national covers only formation is designed in some respects to comply with the demand for a national council of defence, but covers only the civilian aspect of the problem of marshalling the resources of the country in preparation for war. The council is to consist of six members of the Cabinet, who are to appoint an advisory commission of seven persons, experts in the lines of industry most directly involved in the task of defensive preparation.

### Provisions of the Bill.

The bill provides: That a council of executive infor-mation for the coordination of in-dustries and resources for the naestablished, to gonsist of the Secretary of War, the Secretary of the Navy, the Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of the Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of the Interior o tary of Agriculture, the Secretary of Commerce and the Secretary of La-

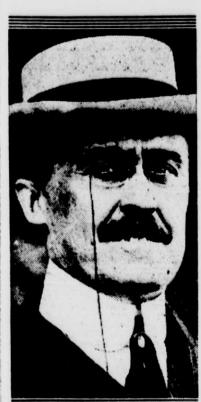
The council shall nominate to the The council shall nominate to the President and the President shall appoint an advisory commission consisting of not more than seven persons, each of whom shall have special knowledge of some industry, public utility or the development of some natural resource or be otherwise specially qualified in the opinon of the council for the performance of the

mission shall serve without compensa-tion, but shall be allowed actual trav-elling expenses and subsistence in attending the meetings of the commission or when engaged in commission or when charged investigations pertaining to its activities. The advisory commission shall hold such meetings as may be called by the council or as provided by the rules adopted by the council for the

### Duties of the Council.

vise and direct investigations and to make recommendations to the Presi-dent and the heads of executive departments as to the location partments as to the location of rail-roads with reference to the frontier of the United States, so as to render pos-sible expeditious concentration of troops and supplies to points of de-fence; the coordination of military, industrial and commercial purposes in the location of extensive highways and branch lines of railroads; the mo-bilization of military and payard as and branch lines of railroads; the mobilization of military and naval resources for defence; the increase of domestic production of articles and materials essential to the support of armies and the people during the interruption of foreign commerce; the development of seagoing transportation; data as to the amounts, location, methods and means of production and availability of military supplies; the giving of information to producers and manufacturers as to

# BILL IN TO PREPARE MITCHEL, WITNESS AT WIRE TAPPING INQUIRY, ALLEGES A CONSPIRACY BY CATHOLICS TO OBSTRUCT JUSTICE



William H. Hotchkiss. Special investigation counsel.



John A. Kingsbury, Charities Commissioner Who were indicted yesterday in the wire tapping case.

## BURNS WILL BE INDICTED IN PHONE CASE---SWANN

John Doe Inquiry Begins To-day Before Chief Magis- had taken action accordingly. He also said that he was responsible for trate McAdoo and Others May Be Accused in Seymour & Seymour Office Incident.

A John Doe investigation into the tap- | Thompson committee in this connection ping of the telephone wires of Seymour & has been or will be subpoenaed."

Seymour lawyer in the Faultable Buildping of the telephone wires of Seymour.

Seymour, lawyers in the Equitable Building, which District Attorney Swann said in the indictment before the Grand Jury.

Judge Swann's former intention, expressed in a letter on Monday to Frederick Seymour, had been to have him before the Grand Jury. His explanayesterday would result in the indictment of William J. Burns, the detective, will the change to a John Doe in

It shall be the duty of the council said Judge Swann. "We will also de-

Swann said, will inquire into "the case of Frederick Seymour versus William."

J. Burns and John Doe." All the with research the service of the commendation of the co

tion of the change to a John Doe incommence at 11 o'clock this morning before Chief Magistrate McAdoo.

If the outcome of this inquiry justifies it the District Attorney will go into
the whole question of tapping of telephone wires by the police and will investigate all the 350 cases in which the
police have listened in on telephone conversations since January 1, 1915.

Chief Magistrate McAdoo, Judge
Swann said, will inquire into "the case
of Frederick Seymour versus William
of the change to a John Doe inquiry follows:

"This case has reached a place where
it ought to be gone into thoroughly and
publicly. Therefore, I have asked Chief
Magistrate McAdoo to undertake it, and
he has consented. I cannot make public the names of all the witnesses who
will appear, but we have asked Frederick and John Seymour. We have also
called Martin Egan of J. P. Morgan
& Co. and George T. Mortimer, president of the Equitable Building Association, which controls the Equitable Building Association of the change to a John Seymour and
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Supervision of Telephones, He Tells Thompson Committee, Made Necessary by Efforts of Church to Interfere in Affairs of State.

### MGR. DUNN IS FLATLY ACCUSED AS WELL AS FATHER FARRELL

Gag Applied as Mayor Insists on Repeating Conversations Overheard by Police—Charges Emphatically Denied by Chancellor of Diocese.

Mayor Mitchel, appearing before the Thompson committee yesterday, charged a conspiracy on the part of certain Catholic clergymen and others of his co-religionists to interfere with the city government and obstruct the administration of the law. He justified the tapping of the telephone lines in connection with the recent charities investigation on these grounds

He recited instances which he alleged made up the conspiracy, extending back to 1910, and charged specifically that the conversations reported over the tapped telephone lines led the police to believe that Father Farrell had promised \$50 and Mgr. Dunn, chancellor of the arch-

diocese, had promised to pay \$100 to get witnesses out of jurisdiction. The Mayor was not allowed to reveal the alleged conversations repassed over the tapped telephones. The refusal to hear this part of his story led to the most exciting clash in the Thompson committee's history. Commissioner of Charities Kingsbury and William II. Hotchkiss,

counsel in the charities investigation, were indicted by the Kings county Grand Jury for wire tapping. Mgr. Dunn issued a reply to Mayor Mitchel. He denied that he ever paid \$100 to Dr. Potter, and hinted that he and his associates had been aware for some time of the eavesdropping on the part of the police and

the Farrell pamphlets. Chief Magistrate McAdoo will begin this morning a John Doe inquiry into the tapping of the telephone wires of Seymour & Seymour,

is evidence enough to indict William J. Burns, the detective. The Mayor was to decide overnight whether he would give full details of the telephone conversations to the committee in closed session

lawyers in the Equitable Building. District Attorney Swann says there

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